

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Apparatus for treating age-related macular degeneration, the apparatus comprising a light source which, in operation, serves to emit a therapeutic light beam presenting an emission wavelength lying in the range  $1.2\mu\text{m}$  to  $1.3\mu\text{m}$ , and preferably equal to  $1.26\mu\text{m}$  to  $1.27\mu\text{m}$ . The laser source is preferably comprises an optical fiber Raman laser.